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THE KETCHUM FRAUD.

Meeting of Creditors—Assets and Liabilities of the Firm—A Settlement Effected.

New York, Sept. 1.—A meeting of the creditors of Ketchum, Son & Co. was held to-day. About 250 persons, comprising nearly all the creditors in this city, were present. W. B. Ogden, President of the Hartford Carpet Company, authorized to act for the largest house in the combination, was called to the chair, and H. W. Stanford of the Chicago Gold and Oil Works, for himself and his Company, was made Secretary. The meeting then decided upon a programme of business.

Mr. Ketchum presented to the Chairman a package of letters, which was read by Mr. Stagg, of the counsel for the house and for the creditors. This package embraced a letter from Morris Ketchum to his creditors, also letters to Mr. Ketchum from Thomas Bellamy, Jr., and C. De Lamater, and a letter to Messrs. Ketchum, Son & Co., from Mr. Ketchum, dated 4th August, 1865, and addressed to Messrs. Ketchum, Son & Co., in which Mr. Morris Ketchum's resignation was tendered, and the payment which is to accompany the settlement of Mr. Morris Ketchum's claims. Where the different creditors were present, they were called, and each agreed, without any solicitation from the chair, to accept the terms proposed in the letter of Mr. Morris Ketchum.

On motion of Mr. James B. Platt, the creditors decided that it was necessary to accept a proposition similar to that contained in the letter of Mr. Morris Ketchum to the creditors of Ketchum, Son & Co. (the latter firm), and to release the members of the firm from their liabilities. Three cheers were then given for Mr. Morris Ketchum, and the meeting then dissolved.

The following statement of the assets and liabilities of the firm was made public:

Liabilities	$1,200,000
Assets	1,200,000
Cash	200,000
Bills receivable	1,000,000

The assets are considered good, and the creditors will receive sixty per cent on their claims.

THE WERZ TRIAL.

Important Testimony of Andersonville Prison Guards—The Missing Records—Interesting Disclosures.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Werz trial was this morning resumed.

Kenneth Allen testified he was for a time in the Confederate service, at Andersonville, and was on guard at the stockade. Witness knew Captain Wirz. He knew that Capt. Wirz was commander of the prison. He had seen men in the stocks and in the dead-house. One man died in the stocks. Witness punished for trying to escape. On one occasion a prisoner stepped out of the ranks to ask Capt. Wirz to transfer him to another squad when Wirz ordered him back, cursing, threatening and shooting to shoot him if he did not obey. Witness saw Wirz shoot a prisoner, who was not guilty of any breach of the rules. The wretch was so bad while he was on duty in the stockade that witness could not describe him. Witness saw Wirz strike a prisoner on the head with a revolver, and the prisoner fell to the ground. Witness saw Wirz shoot a prisoner in the back of the head, and the prisoner fell dead

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Chicago Skating Trade.

Chicago Coasting Trade.

Chicago Sleighing Trade.

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Chicago Tobogganing Trade.

Chicago Curling Trade.

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Chicago Soda Water Trade.

Chicago Lemonade Trade.

Chicago Milk Trade.

Chicago Cream Trade.

Chicago Butter Trade.

Chicago Cheese Trade.

Chicago Egg Trade.

Chicago Poultry Trade.

Chicago Game Trade.

Chicago Fish Trade.

Chicago Oyster Trade.

Chicago Clam Trade.

Chicago Lobster Trade.

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Chicago Shrimp Trade.

Chicago Terrapin Trade.

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Chicago Frog Trade.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1865.

THE CITY.

APPALLING CRIME.

HORRIBLE MURDER ON MICHIGAN AVENUE.

A Stranger Robbed and Brutally Slain.

PARTICULARS OF THE FOUL ASSASSINATION.

The Search for the Body of the Victim---Its Discovery in the River---Arrest of all the Guilty Parties---One of their Number Confesses the Crime.

THEIR EXAMINATION IN COURT.

Testimony of Jenny White and Maggie Franklin, Witnesses of the Tragedy.

EVIDENCE OF MRS. GALEN, SERGT. CLAYTON AND OFFICER KELLY.

Committal of the Accused.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Murder, the sanguinary dogma of crime, shifts its base, and has lead to rape, daylight and in the presence of multitudes, as well as in the darkness of midnight, and in the presence of God alone in reaching the vengeance of justice. Never before has the Chicago community, with such speed as to leave silence, or the dread sheriff and gallows very far, cut short the career of a murderer. It is only a few days since the fiend who killed Mrs. Bell and left her dead body in the ruins of her burning house, added another to the long list of crimes which have thrown society in the Northwest into convulsions of horror. The horrible atrocity, the fearful mystery of the horrible affair, though known for many days by the reporters, have been suppressed, at the ends of justice might not be defeated by the escape of the criminal. While the net was being drawn around the murderer, it was necessary to keep the matter from the public, lest the criminal should get out of reach, or be put upon his guard. Within the last twenty-four hours, the net has been drawn, and the murderer is in the hands of the officers of justice